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Leffingwell Inn

STEPHEN BACKUS

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History - Begun c. 1675 by Stephen Backus; principal addition before 1724 by Thomas Leffingwell, and in 1760's by Col. Christopher Leffingwell, the Revolutionary War figure and prominent businessman. Present owner (since 1956), The Society of the Founders of Norwich, Connecticut, Inc. Restored 1957-1960: cost \$100,000; Richard S. Sharpe, architect; John J. Stone, master carpenter. Open as a museum.

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 LEAN-TO SALT BOX (over)

Description - Frame, two stories high, L-shaped in the form of two salt boxes joined at the corner, gable roofs hipped at the intersection, central hall in each wing, extensive interior paneling.

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